



# NEWS RELEASE

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## HIGHWAY 156 RESURFACING NEAR HOLLISTER STARTS NEXT THURSDAY

SAN BENITO COUNTY— Crews will begin a project to resurface Hwy. 156 with rubberized asphalt concrete near Hollister from Tequisquito Slough Bridge to Fairview Road on Thursday, May 15.

Construction will require one-way traffic control with the use of a pilot car Mondays through Thursdays from 9 am to 4 pm, no weekend work. The traffic signal at Fairview Road will be placed on flash intermittently as necessary during the project. Motorists can expect up to 15-minute delays.

The contractor for this \$393,500 project is Pavex Construction Division of San Jose. The project will be completed in late June.

Caltrans reminds motorists "we're here to get you there."

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Benito County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 1-831-753-0187 or can visit the Caltrans District 5 website at: [www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsbt.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsbt.htm)

